

**Resolution appointing Dr. John S. Somerset, M.D., Ph.D. as Acting Coroner of Franklin County, Ohio  
(Commissioners)**

**WHEREAS**, a vacancy presently exists in the office of the Coroner of Franklin County, Ohio, due to the resignation of Dr. Jan M. Gorniak; and

**WHEREAS**, a successor will be appointed by the Franklin County Democratic Central Committee pursuant to law; and

**WHEREAS**, an Acting Coroner may be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to division (F) of section 305.02 of the Revised Code, to perform the duties of Coroner of Franklin County until such time as the person appointed by the Central Committee qualifies and takes office; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for the operation of Franklin County government that such an Acting Coroner of Franklin County be appointed; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

1. That Dr. John S. Somerset, M.D., Ph.D., is hereby appointed Acting Coroner of Franklin County, Ohio, effective October 10, 2014, to perform the duties of the office of Coroner of this County until the time when the person appointed by the Franklin County Democratic Central Committee qualifies and takes office.
2. That Dr. John S. Somerset, M.D., Ph.D., within 10-days, shall give bond in the amount of \$50,000, pursuant to section 313.03 of the Revised Code, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the duties of this office.

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